MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(Z)

TO:

Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

September 12, 2006

FROM:

Murray A. Greenberg

County Attorney

SUBJECT:

Resolution codesignating

portion of Coral Way as Jorge L. Cabrera Way

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Chairman Joe A. Martinez and Senator Javier D. Souto.

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Pleas	e note any items checked.
	"4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
•	6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
	4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
	Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
	Budget required
	Statement of fiscal impact required
	Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
	Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
	Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
	No committee review

Approved	Mayor	Agenda Item No.	5(Z)
Veto		9-12-06	
Override			

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING A PORTION OF CORAL WAY (SW 24TH STREET) FROM SW 107TH AVENUE TO SW 109TH AVENUE AS JORGE L. CABRERA WAY

WHEREAS, this Board has conducted a public hearing to consider codesignating a portion of Coral Way (SW 24th Street) from SW 107th Avenue to SW 109th Avenue as Jorge L. Cabrera Way; and

WHEREAS, Jorge Cabrera, Jr., on October 12, 1998, was on his way to his father's house when he was caught in a downpour. He slipped into a lighted bus shelter and was found dead after the storm, having been electrocuted by shoddy electrical work; and

WHEREAS, in the wake of his death it was discovered that more than 100 Miami-Dade Transit Authority bus shelters were improperly wired and did not have proper building permits or inspections. Today, most are lit by solar panels mounted on the roof rather than by electricity; and

WHEREAS, after a nine week civil trial, a Miami jury deliberated for two days before finding the electrical contractor responsible for the boy's death; and

WHEREAS, on October 12, 1998 Jorge Cabrera, Jr. died at the age of 12; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor the memory of Jorge L. Cabrera, Jr. with this codesignation; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 11,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. This Board approves the codesignation of a portion of Coral Way (SW 24th Street) from SW 107th Avenue to SW 109th Avenue as Jorge L. Cabrera Way.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works Department and Land Development Division of the Public Works Department, the Miami-Dade Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Chairman Joe A. Martinez and Senator Javier D. Souto and offered by Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was second by Commissioner , and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro Audrey M. Edmonson Sally A. Heyman Dorrin D. Rolle Katy Sorenson Sen. Javier D. Souto Jose "Pepe" Diaz Carlos A. Giménez Barbara J. Jordan Natacha Seijas Rebeca Sosa

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The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 12th day of September, 2006. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

BY: ______ Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

Murray A. Greenberg

